

## NEWS AND NOTES

### ATHERTON PRESS PRIZE

The American Political Science Association announces the Atherton Press Prize of \$1000 for the best original manuscript in the field of political science submitted in an annual competition.

Manuscripts must be no longer than 200,000 words, must be submitted this year prior to June 1, 1962, and are to be mailed to:

The American Political Science Association  
Atherton Prize Committee  
1726 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

The manuscripts will be judged by an APSA Committee and the winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Association in September, 1962. The Atherton Press will have first option on publication of manuscripts submitted for the prize. The American Political Science Association reserves the right to withhold the prize in 1962 if, in the opinion of the judges, no sufficiently meritorious manuscript is submitted.

### PROGRAM NOTICE

Two special sessions for graduate students and younger instructors will be held at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association in Washington, September 5-8, 1962. Harold D. Lasswell, Professor of Law and Political Science, Yale University, and Arnold Brecht, emeritus Professor of Political Science, New School for Social Research, will lead discussions and answer questions at sessions scheduled September 6 and 7.

The meetings will be restricted to younger political scientists in order that they may have a fuller opportunity to meet and talk with these leading members of the profession.

### PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

The Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration held the first meeting of its executive council in Tokyo in October, 1961, with a concurrent seminar on urban administration and economic and social development. Eleven states in the Asian region were represented: Australia, Republic of China, Japan, Republic of Korea, Laos, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, UAR, Republic of Vietnam. The Vice-Minister of Home Affairs, Yosoji Kobayashi of Japan, chaired the seminar. The United Nations was represented by Brigadier S. T. Divers (on duty in Nepal). Some twenty national and international associations were represented, including

the International Institute of Administrative Sciences, International Union of Local Authorities, International Federation for Housing and Planning and American Society for Public Administration. Dr. Luther H. Gulick, chairman of the institute of public administration, was an active participant.

Working papers were debated in some seven sessions, on Metropolitan Administration (Australia), City Administration and Citizen Participation (India), and Local Government and Economic Development (Japan).

EROPA hopes to present in one volume the papers and debates of this Seminar and of the

First General Assembly (Manila, 1960) on Strengthening Local Government for Social and Economic Development.

The theme for the Second General Assembly (October, 1962, probably in Thailand) will be Personnel. Working papers commissioned are: "Organization for Civil Service" (Philippines); "Training of Government Officials for Economic Development" (Thailand); "Academic Preparation of Government Officials" (Republic of China).

EROPA resolved to express its continuing interest in Asian local government by seeking to establish a Local Government Center in conjunction with the Local Autonomy College in Tokyo.

Individuals outside the Asian Region are eligible for corresponding membership. Dues of U.S. \$2.50 may be sent to the Secretary General, Dr. Carlos Ramos, Box 474, Manila, Philippines.

The Council Meeting of the International Federation for Housing and Planning attracted over 130 delegates from more than 20 countries to Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 2-9 September. This shrine of pilgrimage was the appropriate setting for debate of one of the principal themes: The Preservation and Use of Urban Monuments and Historic Areas. Prof. W. Ostrowski, Poland, presented a wide-ranging general report; excellent country reports were presented from Italy, Spain and Yugoslavia. The Federation set up a standing committee on Historic Buildings, with Prof. Ostrowski as chairman, to focus continuing international attention upon the problem.

The other theme: The Modernization of Existing Housing—Technical and Financial Limitations, was introduced by Dr. Ing. Bernhard Düttmann, of Düsseldorf. The recommendations resulting from the debates were referred to a newly created standing committee on urban renewal, of which Dr. George S. Duggar of the University of Pittsburgh is chairman. Members from 18 countries were identified during the meeting; others will be added.

Other standing committees had profitable sessions, including those on Professional Planners (S. J. van Embden, Netherlands, chairman); Rent and Family Income (L. Wynen, Belgium, chairman); Regional Planning (E. Parent, Belgium, chairman); Planning Education (F. Violich, acting chairman); International Glossary (H. Calsat, France, chairman); Housing Societies (M. Langlet, France, acting chairman); Traffic, (S. Dziewulski, Poland, chairman).

The Council heard reports of progress in preparation for the 26th Congress, to be held in Paris, 2-8 September, 1962, for which the American Institute of Planners is organizing two charter flights. The Council accepted the invitation of

Israel to be host to the 27th Congress in 1964.

Participants from the U.S.A. were Francis Violich, University of California; Charles S. Ascher, representative of IFHP at U.N.; Miss Cynthia Gubernick, who will serve an internship at IFHP headquarters as a Fulbright fellow; and Miss Constance Perin of Cambridge, Mass. Carlos Contreras, vice-president of IFHP from Mexico also attended.

The Round Table of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences in Lisbon, 11-16 September, attracted over 120 participants from 40 countries and 5 international organizations. The stated purpose of the debates was to help the General Reporters perfect their reports for the Congress to be held in 1962. For the theme, "Government Organization for Economic Development," the General Reporter, Professor G. Treves (Italy) had reports from the U.S.A. drafted by Gerhard Colm, National Planning Association, and Harvey Perloff, Resources for the Future, Inc., and from Puerto Rico drafted by Martin Clapp and Juan Labadie Eurite of the Puerto Rico Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. Both of these reports had been subjected to critical review by special panels at the ASPA Conference at Philadelphia in April.

On the theme, "Experience with Technical Cooperation," the General Reporter, M. Vranken (Belgium) had a report from U.S.A. prepared by G. Wm. Lawson and associates at I.C.A., similarly reviewed at Philadelphia. The third theme, "Government Publications as an Element of Public Relations" had no report from U.S.A. Sir John Simpson (U.K.) served as chairman, Mme. Suzanne Honoré (France) as Reporter.

The standing Committee on Administrative Practices met under the chairmanship of G. W. Lawson, in place of Wm. F. Finan. The Scientific Committee, chaired by Henry Puget (France) had Dwight Waldo as U.S.A. member in place of Rowland Egger. Both Committees made proposals to strengthen the work of the Institute. Other committees meeting during the crowded working days included the Editorial Board of the *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, L. Lopez Rodó (Spain) chairman; the Committee on Contracts, Roger Grégoire (France) chairman, vice André Molitor (Belgium); the Committee on Comparative Administrative Cases, G. A. van Poelje (Netherlands) chairman, on which C. S. Ascher sat as alternate for Walter Gellhorn, member from U.S.A.

The Council of Administration, representing members states and national sections, adopted revisions of the statutes modifying the cycle of meetings to provide only one interim meeting between triennial Congresses and consequential

changes in the powers of the Executive Committee and the Council to render more effective the conduct of the affairs of the Institute.

Under the leadership of Dean Donald C. Stone of Pittsburgh, some 48 persons responsible for training administrators in more than 30 national institutions met for the first time to set the stage for continued collaboration and exchanges on common problems.

The Congress of 1962—an open meeting to which all interested persons are invited—will be held probably in the second half of July, at a place in Europe to be announced.

The 19th Annual Institute on World Affairs, under the direction of Professor Minos Generales, was held August 7–25, 1961 at San Diego State College. With the theme being “Coexistence,” the Institute’s academic speakers included: Ross Berkes, U.S.C.; Eugene Burdick, U.C.; Arthur S. Flemming, Oregon; Constantine Generales, New York Medical College; L. F. E. Goldie, U.C.; Paul Hadley, U.S.C.; John Hutchinson, Claremont Graduate School; Amos Jordan, U.S.M.A.; Karlin & Capper-Johnson, Lewis and Clark; James Kitchen, S.D.S.C.; Joseph Lauwerys, London; Deane Malott, Cornell; Charles Martin, Washington; Hans Morgenthau, Chicago; Fred Neal, Claremont Graduate School; Peter Rohn, Claremont Men’s College; Robert Scalapino, U.C.; Charles Schleicher, Oregon; Edward Stainbrook, U.S.C.; Julian Towster, U.C.; Urban Whitaker, S.F.S.C.

Other speakers included: Brutus Coste, Assembly of Captive Nations; Kenneth Dadzie,

Ghana; John Denson, United Kingdom; Avraham Harman, Israel; Roger Hilsman, State Department; John McNaughton, Defense Department; Frank McCulloch, Los Angeles Times, Myron Rush, RAND.

The fifth annual meeting of the Missouri Political Science Association was held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, on October 13, 1961. Sessions were devoted to politics in council-manager cities, the politics of public education, and ethics in government. George A. Bell, assistant state budget director, was elected president of the association for 1962. The association now comprises 140 members.

A Mid-America Assembly on the topic “The Secretary of State” was held at the University of Missouri on November 16–19, 1961, under the co-sponsorship of that university and the American Assembly. Sixty persons prominent in business, government, and professional circles were in attendance. Principal addresses were delivered by Harlan Cleveland of the Department of State and Norman A. Graebner of the University of Illinois.

A section on War and Peace Studies will be included in the 1962 annual meetings of the American Sociological Association to take place in Washington, D.C., at the end of August. Persons interested in submitting papers should contact the Chairman of the session, Professor Amitai Etzioni, at Columbia University.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

The University of Michigan has received a grant of approximately \$3,000,000 from the Ford Foundation to be spent over the next ten years in area and international studies. The terms of the grant provide for a total of \$1,800,000 for the Chinese, Japanese and Middle Eastern Centers for the ten year period. \$500,000 of the grant is to be divided over the next five years by the Russian Studies and Southern Asian Centers for the development of research and graduate instructional programs. The remaining \$700,000 is to be spent over the next five years chiefly by the Law School, Business School, Center for Economic Development, and Center for Conflict Resolution in research and graduate instruction in international studies.

Under State Department contract, Indiana University is playing host to a group of chairmen

of Indian political science departments during 1962—February, March and April. Following study, observation, and discussions at Indiana University, each visitor will spend some time on several other campuses. While in Bloomington, the Indian political scientists will also present a public lecture series and assist in an Indian Government and Politics course conducted by Richard F. Crabbs who is coordinating the special program. The Indian visitors are: Narayan R. Deshpande, Nagpur University; Avadh Behari Lal, Allahabad University; Indra D. Sharma, Punjab University; Abdulkarim H. Somjee, University of Baroda; Hari Shanker Srivastava, Gorakhpur University; Kopparti V. Rao, Utkal University; V. Venkata Rao, Gauhati University.

The Mershon National Security Center at Ohio State University awarded the 1961 prize of \$2,500